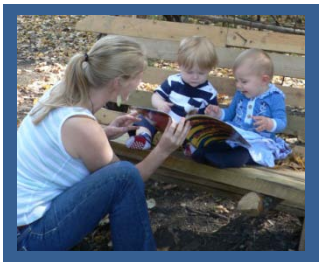

2013 EAST KOOTENAY Early Years Conference

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APRIL 26 & 27, 2013
Kimberley Conference & Athlete Training Centre
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WELCOME TO "IMAGINE-NURTURE-GROW"
2013 EAST KOOTENAY EARLY YEARS CONFERENCE

It is with great pleasure that the organizing committee of the 2013 East Kootenay Early Years Conference welcomes you to an event that aims to deliver an inspiring and educational program. The conference is co-hosted by East Kootenay Success By 6 and East Kootenay Children First. Our organizing committee is made up of regional service providers that work directly with children and families. Committee members have worked to ensure this to be an educational yet fun conference.

Our goal for the conference is to empower, educate and connect participants. We have collectively put together a program that will provide opportunities for professional development for those who work with young children and families in Early Childhood Development (ECD) and Early Childhood Education (ECE) settings, family resource programs, primary school grade educators, community development and other community programs. The conference will also be of interest to parents, grandparents, caregivers and those looking to make a positive impact in children's lives.

It has been many years since an Early Childhood Development conference has been offered in the East Kootenay and we are excited to invite you to come and discover how to "Imagine, Nurture and Grow" with us this April.

2013 East Kootenay Early Years Conference Planning Committee

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

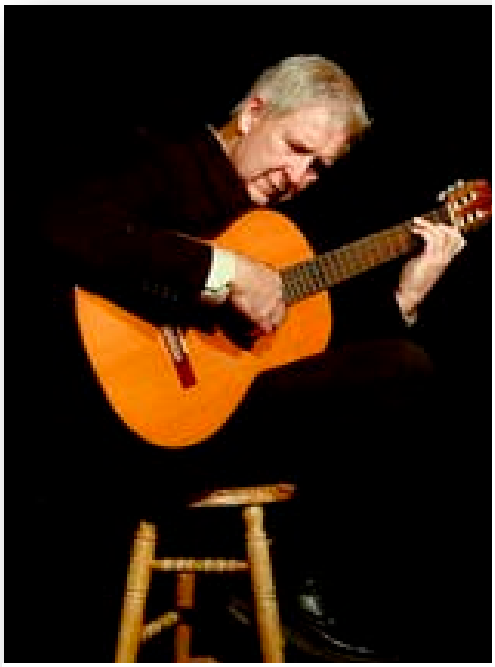
Registration	**5:00pm-9:00pm**
Trade Fair and Marketplace	**5:00pm-9:00pm**
Welcome Reception	**6:00pm-7:00pm** **■Live Music ■ Beverages and Appetizers**
Feature presenter: *Jennifer Kolari – Making the Connection*	**7:00pm-9:00pm**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

Registration	**8:00am-1:00pm**
Trade Fair & Marketplace	**8:00am-4:30pm**
Breakfast	**8:00am-9:15am**
Welcome Address by Paq'mi Nuqýuk – *Aboriginal Early Years Program*	**9:20am-9:30am**
Keynote Address by Dr. Stuart Shanker – *The Science of Early Brain Development*	**9:30am-11:30am**
Lunch & Entertainment	**11:30am-1:00pm** **■ Early Years Fashion Show**
Breakout Sessions	**1:30pm-3:30pm** **■ The Collaboration Continuum** **■ Learning *in*, *about*, and *for* the Environment in Early Childhood Education** **■Encouraging Creative Play** **■ Read Early, Read Often** **■Disability is Natural!**
Closing Address by Kim Adamson – *Success By 6 Provincial Manager*	**3:45pm-4:15pm**
Door prize and certificate pick up	**4:15pm-4:30pm**

WELCOME RECEPTION

Please join us for our opening reception, Friday, April 26th starting at 6pm along with feature presenter Jennifer Kolari. This informal gathering will feature light appetizers, a no-host bar, live music and a chance to catch up and network with conference attendees.



Don Glasrud

You are in for a real treat on Friday night as we will be entertained by the talented Don Glasrud. Don has been a full time musician for over 30 years. Throughout his career he has worked with many high profile organizations; The Calgary Philharmonic, the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics, The Edmonton Klondike Days, and Theatre Calgary. In addition to his professional ensemble appearances, Don plays as a soloist for private functions and for various restaurants and lounges.

VISIT THE TRADE FAIR AND MARKET PLACE

Be sure to stop by the trade fair and market place open Friday and Saturday for a look at the latest toys, equipment and materials available in the early childhood development field, as well, find a little something for you, you deserve it! ***Please note there is no ATM located on the premises, but one is available at the adjacent hotel.***

GET CONFERENCE UPDATES

Visit our Website
www.EKkids.ca

EARLY YEARS SLIDESHOW

We are seeking photos to use for a slide show presentation at the conference. Please send your pictures highlighting early childhood development in your region to: ekidsfirst@telus.net ***by March 31, 2013.***

JENNIFER KOLARI - M.S.W., R.S.W. Child and Family Therapist and Founder of Connected Parenting

Child and Family Therapist Jennifer Kolari is one of the nation's leading parenting experts and the founder of Connected Parenting. Author of Connected Parenting: How To Raise A Great kid (Penguin Group USA and Penguin Canada, 2009) and You're Ruining My Life! (But Not Really) Surviving the Teenage Years with Connected Parenting (Penguin Canada, 2011), Kolari is the Parenting expert on CBC's Steven and Chris show, and has appeared frequently on Canada AM and Breakfast Television. Her advice can be found in many Canadian and U.S. magazines, such as Today's Parent, Redbook, Parent Magazine and Canadian Family. She is also on the health advisory board for Chatelaine Magazine. Her entertaining workshops and insightful strategies, shared with warmth and humour, make her a highly sought-after speaker with schools, corporations and agencies throughout North America. Kolari has been helping children, teens and families get connected for over twenty years. She lives in Toronto with her husband and their three children.

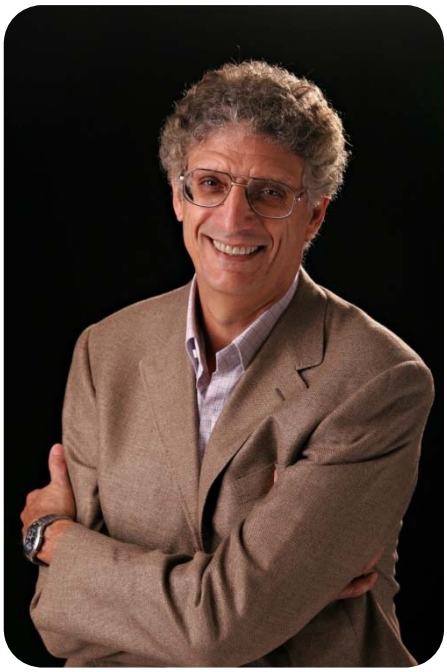
For more information visit: www.connectedparenting.com

PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION: "Making the Connection" - Increasing children's resiliency through communication and empathy

Using anecdotes, humour, and sample dialogue, the audience will be introduced to a model developed to connect with children. Both theory and practice will be explained to help soothe children by understanding that correcting and guiding behavior works best when it is preceded by and linked to empathy. At the heart of this model is the CALM Technique which helps to accurately attune to children's affect and experience. These empathic interactions release reward chemicals in the brain that stimulate positive emotions and increase order and balance in the nervous system. The benefits of empathy and compassion have a strong base in science that cannot be underestimated. Simply put, it is brain food, the emotional nutrition all of us need, perhaps our children most of all.

Making the Connection will show you how to use it skillfully to repair frayed bonds, deescalate tantrums, contain and correct difficult behaviors and help children to become more confident and emotionally resilient. This collaborative and supportive coaching model provides inspirational, easy-to-understand techniques grounded in neuroscience and attachment. Participants will leave inspired with practical and useful strategies to try as soon as they get back to work or home.

DR. STUART SHANKER



Stuart Shanker is Distinguished Research Professor of Philosophy and Psychology at York University and Director of the Milton and Ethel Harris Research Initiative at York University (www.mehri.ca). He was educated at the University of Toronto, where he won several awards, including a scholarship to study at Oxford, where he obtained a First in PPE and won the Marian Buck Fellowship at Christ Church, where he obtained a First in a B Phil in Philosophy and a D Phil with Distinction in Philosophy.

Among his awards are a Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship and Postdoctoral Fellowship; a Calgary Institute for the Humanities Fellowship; a University of Alberta Mactaggart Fellowship; an Iszaak Walton Killam Fellowship; and the Walter L Gordon Fellowship at York University. He has received many grants, among them a $7,000,000 grant to establish MEHRI, a state-of-the-art cognitive and social neuroscience centre.

Dr. Shanker served as Director of the Council of Human Development for ten years; Director of the Canada-Cuba Research Alliance for six years; and he was President of the Council of Early Child Development in Canada for two years. Over the past decade he has served as an advisor on early child development to government organizations across Canada and the US and countries around the world, among them Australia, Bosnia, Colombia, England, Hungary, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Peru, Romania, and Serbia. Most recently he served as the 2012 Thinker in Residence for Western Australia. He is currently rolling out a self-regulation classroom initiative with several Superintendants under the auspices of the Ministry of Education in British Columbia (www.self-regulation.ca).

PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION: "The Science of Early Brain Development"

Recent advances in developmental neuroscience are dramatically altering attitudes towards the possibility of maximizing the educational potential of every child. Scientists now understand that the better a child can self-regulate, the better they can rise to the challenge of mastering ever more complex skills and concepts. But what exactly is self-regulation, how does it develop, why is it constricted in some children, and what can we do as teachers to enhance its development?

Dr Shanker will talk about the nature of self-regulation; the experiences that promote the development of self-regulation and the factors that can impede its development; and what parents or teachers can do to enhance the self-regulation of each and every child.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm

A	**The Collaboration Continuum**	**Tammy Dewar**
B	**Learning *in*, *about*, and *for* the Environment in early childhood education**	**Jane Powell**
C	**Encouraging Creative Play**	**Jill Christie**
D	**Read Early, Read Often**	**Deanne Perreault**
E	**Disability is Natural!**	**Kathie Snow**

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SESSION A — The Collaboration Continuum — Tammy Dewar

Collaboration can mean many different things. This interactive workshop will examine your *collaboration readiness* and how to weather the challenges of collaboration. Learn about the benefits and implications of working across sectors to inspire sustainable, collaborative outcomes.

- Explore the process and continuum of collaboration & apply to community partnerships
- Learn concrete ways to achieve collective thinking and sustained, collective action
- Identify how to be resilient against the obstacles to collaboration

Tammy Dewar of Raising the Village Consulting

Raising the Village designs resources and facilitates opportunities that maximize group process and authentic engagement. Our strength based approach fosters relationship building, shared leadership and a creative collective relevance. The book, Raising *the Village* speaks to the importance of community building, collaboration and effective and purposeful working together. Our newest book bursts with over 60 practical ideas to *Learn, Think, Innovate and Act Together* (2012). They are delighted to be "Thought Leaders" with the Tamarack Institute - Seeking Community site.

Voice, Strengths, Growth

Tammy, as cofounder and co-author, brings a community focus that honours voices, builds on strengths, asks questions and expands perspectives that help foster growth in both personal and collective ways. As a *Make Children First* community facilitator for a number of years and a certified coach with over 20 years working in the social service field, Tammy is a natural developer of genuine relationships who is curious about getting to the heart of the matter and exploring the working together spirit.

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SESSION B

Learning *in*, *about*, and *for* the Environment in Early Childhood Education
Jane Powell

This workshop is an introduction to Environmental Education in the early years. Through practical activities and motivational stories, participants will learn how to teach children *in*, *about*, and *for* the environment, while using a cross-curricular approach. There will be a complementary focus on using the outdoors and local community as a learning arena, while also encouraging creative discussion and problem solving skills.

Jane Powell is an Environmental Education instructor and project manager who has worked as such in New Zealand, Norway, and Canada. She currently works for Golden Community Resources Society as project manager for the project "Building Rural Capacity in the Early Years through Environmental Education" and as site coordinator for the program "Community Action Program for Children". She also works with Wildsight's Golden branch as Outreach Coordinator.

During Jane's BA in Social Anthropology, it became clear to her that education, culture, and religion play a very significant role in the way people think and act in terms of the environment. It also became clear that, if we are to become a more environmentally conscious and caring society, we must socialize our children, our future decision-makers, into becoming environmentally aware adults.

Jane completed her MA in Education (with a concentration in Environmental Education) in New Zealand. She did her fieldwork at one of New Zealand's renowned Enviro-schools, where she helped create activities that would teach children *in*, *about*, and *for* the environment. This meant, using the outdoors and local community as a classroom (IN), teaching facts about the environment through the use of local community experts and hands-on experience (ABOUT), and teaching children the importance of environmental stewardship through interactive experiences, discussions, critical thinking, and hands-on projects (FOR). Inspired, Jane went on to work as an environmental education project manager and instructor for the United Nations Association of Norway and for the Norwegian Sogndal University College. She has now returned to Canada and is presently a happy resident of Golden, BC.

WELCOME ADDRESS BY PAQMI NUQÝUK – *ABORIGINAL EARLY YEARS PROGRAM*

"Paq'mi Nuq'yuk" means to blossom or burst from the ground in the Ktunaxa Language. This Program offered through Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child & Family Services Society provides outreach, group programming, special events, AIDP, and ASCD services for First Nations, Metis, and Inuit families throughout the Nation. We welcome you to this conference in the traditional territory of the Ktunaxa People. Please visit our display at the conference to view our preschool Ktunaxa Culture Kits and other cultural resources from our lending library.

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SESSION C

Encouraging Creative Play
Jill Christie

This breakout session focuses on how children learn through play. Participants will discuss creative play and the connection to heathy development and discover ways to facilitate this form of play. Come learn and play with Jill Christie as she shares ideas and provides lesson plans of ways to encourage children in play with natural materials in multiple environments.

Jill Christie has a Bachelor of Kinesiology with a major in Outdoor Pursuits which lead to working with children in the natural environment and the completion of a Bachelor of Education degree. Jill has worked with 23 years in many other capacities such as daycare worker, recreation leader, special education assistant, team building facilitator, ski instructor and art instructor. Jill has taught in a variety of environments ranging from schools, to a Waldorf School and is currently working with 17 learners as a Self Design Learning Consultant.

Jill lives in the East Kootenays with her husband and two young boys. Together Jill and her family spend hours roaming the earth on foot, by canoe, bike and skiing through the mountains letting curiosity dictate their path. She has discovered how the natural process of learning, with supportive guidance, enthusiasm, respect and awe leads to life long learning. Creative play is an area Jill is passionate about and would like to share ways to encourage it with children in a group and home environment.

SESSION D

Read Early, Read Often
Deanne Perreault

Deanne Perreault is the Children's and Youth Librarian at the Cranbrook Public Library. She has read stories to thousands of children over the years at preschool storytimes. She will share with you many of her favourite stories, some with puppets; give you some hints and tips of what to look for when you are selecting books to read to your children and give you a sheet of suggested titles to take home with you. She really subscribes to the Read Early...Read Often theme of Success by Six.

Deanne has been a librarian for 34 years. Working with people and especially children to find the books they would like to read is a great pleasure. Reading to her three grandchildren and passing on the love for reading is her passion. She has lived in Cranbrook for over 25 years in a wonderful heritage house with her husband, Bill. She has been involved with the arts and theatre, the Baker Hill heritage area, volleyball and loves scrapbooking.

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SESSION E

Disability is Natural!
Kathie Snow

Yes, like gender, ethnicity, and other traits, disability is one of many natural characteristics of being human! What can happen when we deconstruct disability, use People First Language, focus on young children's strengths and abilities, and ensure they have the tools to live the lives of their dreams? Our attitudes drive our actions, and awesome change is possible when we think differently!

Since the *way we think* drives the *way we act,* Kathie believes real change can only occur if we first acquire new attitudes and perceptions about disability. Kathie is the parent of two young adults; her son, Benjamin, has a disability and is pursuing his Master's degree. (Disability does not have to be a barrier to a person's success!) She combines her earlier career in the media with personal experiences in the disability arena to ignite positive and long-lasting change.

Kathie believes the inclusion of people with disabilities can best be accomplished when they move from clienthood to citizenship, and replace traditional "special" and segregated services with assistance from the abundant supply of natural supports and generic services that exist in every community. And everyone has an important role to play in this effort!

In lively and insightful workshops across the United States and Canada, Kathie questions today's conventional wisdom, suggests alternatives to traditional disability-related services, and covers a variety of topics including: People First Language, developing new attitudes and perceptions, using natural supports and generic services, cooperative advocacy, relationships and communication, inclusive education, empowerment, disability history, and more. While she's been a "trainer" for over 20 years, she still considers herself a "student"— learning from individuals with disabilities, family members, and others who attend her presentations and touch her life in a variety of ways.

Kathie is the author of *Disability is Natural: Revolutionary Common Sense for Raising Successful Children with Disabilities (*now in its second edition); *Apple-Bites: Commonsense Disability Strategies for Everyone;*hundreds of articles which are incorporated into two different books of reproducible articles; and the widely-disseminated "People First Language" article. She's also the creator of the *Disability is Natural* DVD as well as a wide assortment of bright, colourful, and positive "Disability is Natural" products that are featured on her website (www.disabilityisnatural.com). Several universities use her books, and her articles are featured in other publications and websites.

A graduate of Partners in Policymaking (a disability leadership training program) in 1991, Kathie presents at Partners programs in many states and provides technical assistance to many Partners coordinators. She also presents keynotes and workshops at international, national, and state conferences; provides daylong trainings for parent groups, schools, and human service agencies; and has coordinated conferences and developed training curriculum.

CONFERENCE TIPS

Be green! Bring a water bottle with you and fill up at the water tables on site.

Bring extra business cards to exchange with new colleagues you meet.

Wear layers or bring a sweater.

Stop at the ATM before the conference – there aren't any bank machines on site in the Trade Fair and Marketplace.

Breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon nutrition breaks are included in the full conference and Saturday-only conference fees. Vegetarian options will be available. ***If you have any dietary restrictions we will do our best to accommodate you. If you are concerned, we suggest you bring your own food with you.***

CONFERENCE BROCHURE PICTURES

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CONFERENCE FEES

	EARLY BIRD PRICE REGISTER BY MARCH 22	REGULAR PRICE REGISTER BY APRIL 25
Full Conference – April 26 & 27 *(includes Friday Welcome Reception & keynote presenter, and all events on Saturday including breakfast & lunch)* *****No host cash bar at Friday's Welcome Reception***	**$110**	**$125**
Friday Night Only -April 26 *(includes keynote presenter and Welcome Reception)*	**$30**	**$35**
Saturday Only - April 27 (includes breakfast, keynote presenter, lunch and afternoon breakout sessions)	**$90**	**$105**

Conference registrations will be accepted until April 22. Cancellations will be accepted until March 22 and will be subject to a $20 administration fee. Replacement delegates are welcome with prior notice.

QUESTIONS? WE CAN HELP!

For more information you can contact Patricia Whalen at 250-426-2542 or email at ekidsfirst@telus.net or Keri Rinehart at 250-427-5663 or email at eksby6@telus.net.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is available online at www.EKkids.ca!

Workshop space and selections are available on a first-come first-served basis. Register early to get your first choice selections. You can register any time before April 25 and pay online using your credit card. Go to ***www.EKkids.ca*** and click on the registration link on the home page. Please note you must have the billing address of the credit card holder to process your payment.

Please indicate your first, second and third choice workshops for the afternoon sessions. You must enter a workshop in each box. If your first choice workshop is full and you have not indicated a second or third choice you will be placed in a workshop at the conference committee's discretion. **Changes to workshop preferences after registration has been processed will not be permitted.**

WHY THIS CONFERENCE CAN'T BE MISSED:

- The diverse program of topics will appeal to those who work with and care about children
- Over 15 exhibits in Early Childhood
- Stay current with the latest trends and developments in Early Childhood
- Earn Professional Development hours.
- Allow yourself to be entertained by the Early Childhood Educators fashion show
- Mix and mingle at the Wine & Cheese Reception on Friday, April 26th
- Art show provided by local students.
- Visit Kimberley's most revered attractions including the Platzl, and much more

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees, less a $20 administration fee will be refunded up to **March 22, 2013**. After this date, fees are not refundable. You do have the option of sending someone in your place, the same deadlines apply.

EARLY REGISTRATION

If you register ***before March 22, 2013***, your name will be entered into a draw for **1 FREE FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**. We are limited on how many conference participants we can accommodate and expect this conference will fill up quickly, so don't delay, register today!

REGISTER BY MAIL

To secure your workshop choices, mail your registration form and cheque (payable to Community Connections Society of Southeast BC) to ***Early Years Conference 16-12th Avenue North, Cranbrook, BC V1C 3V7.***

CERTIFICATES FOR PRO-D HOURS

Available for pick up at the conference. Please indicate on your registration form if you will need a certificate.

REGISTRATION AND CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

For more information you can contact Keri Rinehart at 250-427-5663 or by email to eksby6@telus.net.

TRADE FAIR & MARKETPLACE

Market Place

- Shannon Duncan - Purcell Organics
- Kara Clark – StellaLissa Jewellery
- Denise Louie - Legend Logos
- Ruth Heath – Trickle Ridge Art Glass

....AND MORE

Trade Fair

- Krystal Oleson – Usborne books/Life Roots Consulting
- CCRR - Crafty Creations
- Megan Lescanec – Bumble Tree
- Presenter's table – for presenter products
- United Way of Cranbrook and Kimberley

Resource Information

- Paq'mi Nuq'yuk , Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child & Family Services Society
- Children First & Success by 6 Regional ECD Initiatives and other related ECD programs
- Community Connections Society

ACCOMMODATIONS

TRICKLE CREEK LODGE, KIMBERLEY, BC

Rooming Details- Booked Based on Availability ONLY
For Reservations please call 1-877-282-1200 ext 2.

These rates are good from April 24-April 29, 2013

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Two Bedroom Suites $150.00 + 14.24% tax based on quadruple occupancy

Polaris Lodge
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One Bedroom Master Suite $105.00 + 14.24% tax based on double/triple occupancy
Two Bedroom Suites $150.00 + 14.24% tax based on quadruple occupancy
Three Bedroom Suites $185.00 + 14.24% tax based on 6-8 people occupancy
Lock off (Standard hotel room) $75.00 + 14.24% tax based on double occupancy
Please note that if your group wants to have more than the preferred occupancy in a room an extra $20 per head + taxes will be applied to that room rate.

** **Please note:** Guests calling to reserve a room for this event in the Trickle Creek Lodge or the Polaris Lodge ***MUST QUOTE*** that they are part of the **EK Early Years Conference**. This will assure that they received the above discounted room rates, if they do not quote the above name they **WILL NOT** receive the discounted rates.

ACCOMMODATIONS

MOUNTAIN SPIRIT RESORT

Located at the base of Kimberley Alpine Resort is Kimberley's newest and most luxurious accommodation experience. Mountain Spirit Resort is steps away from the base of the quad lift, a half block walk to Kimberley Conference Center and down the road from the acclaimed Trickle Creek Golf Course.

Mountain Spirit resort offers spacious, well appointed, one and two bedroom suites. The suites are fully furnished and have contemporary kitchens with maple wood cabinetry, granite countertops and matte stainless appliances. A free standing oversized bath tub offers a lovely option for unwinding at the end of your day. The spacious outdoor private balcony will let you enjoy the fresh mountain air from the privacy of your suite. You can also choose to take it easy in our year round outdoor heated pool and hot tub.

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Two bedroom - $154/night + tax - king size bed, 2nd king size that can be split into two twins, and a sofa bed

Please contact us toll free at 1-877-432-6006, email - reservations@mountainspiritresort.ca

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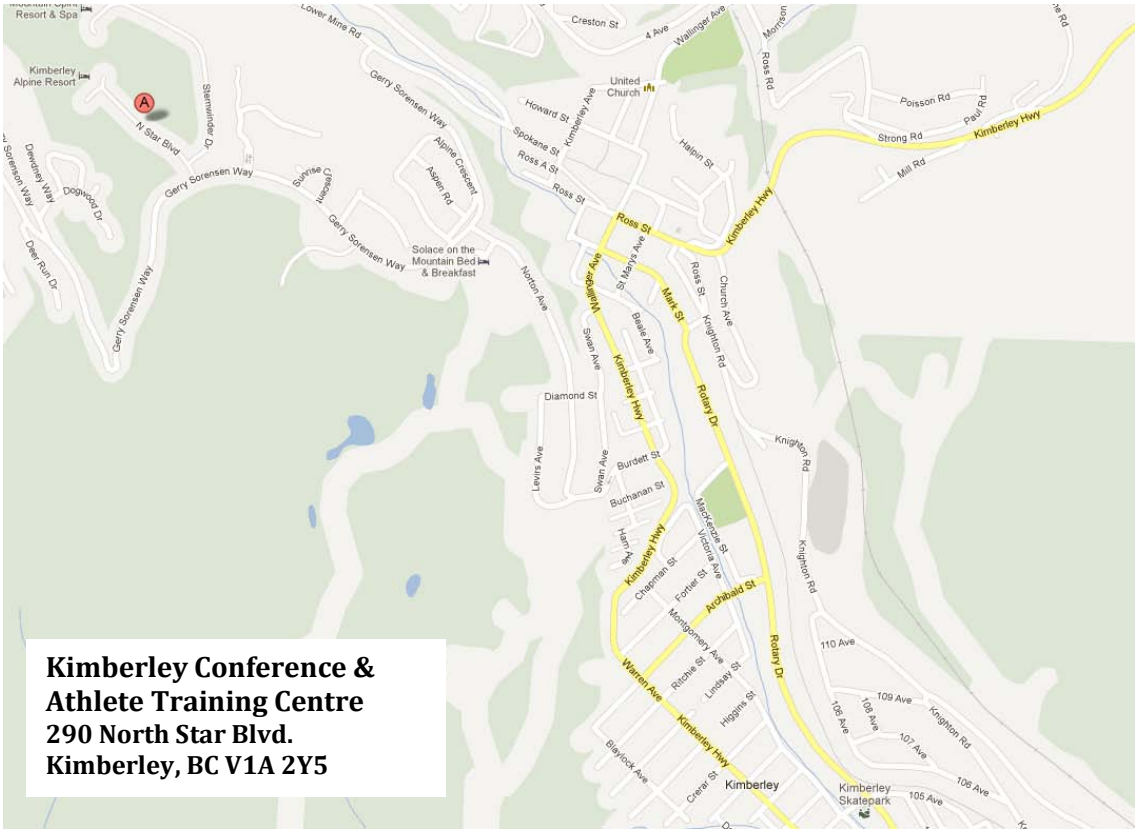

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REGISTRATION FORM/PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Please complete a separate registration form for each person attending the conference. ***KEEP A COPY OF THE COMPLETED FORM FOR YOUR OWN REFERENCE.***

Participant Name:	**Organization/Parent:**
Address:	**Postal Code:**
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Do you have any dietary requirements? Yes___ No___

Please let us know if you require any extra assistance in order to participate? Please explain.

Will you be requiring an attendance certificate? Yes___ No___
Certificates can be picked up at the registration desk at the conference.

Do you require subsidy assistance to attend the 2013 EK Early Years Conference? Yes___ No___ ***Please contact Keri Rinehart at eksby6@telus.net for further details****

Would you like a tour of the Kootenay Child Development Centre (Cranbrook) on Friday before the Welcome Reception and Key Presenter? **Yes___ No___**
You must provide your own transportation to and from the Kootenay Child Development Centre

Would you like a tour of the Early Learning Centre (Kimberley) on Friday before the Welcome Reception and Key Presenter? **Yes___ No___**
You must provide your own transportation to and from the Early Learning Centre

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Space is limited in all workshops. We will do our best to give you your first choices for the session. The earlier you register with payment, the better your chances as we take paid registrations on a first come, first serve basis. **You will be informed of which workshops you are assigned to in your confirmation letter when you arrive at the conference.**

DAY & SESSION	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Session A, Sat. pm			
Session B, Sat pm			
Session C, Sat pm			
Session D, Sat pm			
Session E, Sat pm			

REGISTRATION FEES	EARLY BIRD PRICE REGISTER BY	REGULAR PRICE REGISTER BY	TOTAL ENCLOSED
Full Conference – April 26 & 27 Friday Night Only -April 26 Saturday Only - April 27	$110 ___ $30 ___ $90 ___	$125 __ $35 __ $105 __	$ _____

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